



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 5, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants request a two month extension of time making this response timely filed. The appropriate fee is enclosed.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: